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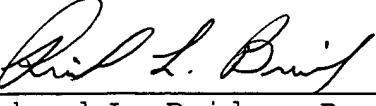
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Title: ABSORBENT STRUCTURE HAVING ENHANCED INTAKE PERFORMANCE
CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING SUCH CHARACTERISTICS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Applicant claims small entity status
3. Specification [Total Pages 43]
4. Drawings [Total Sheets 7]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with
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6. [] Incorporation By Reference
(useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. [X] Application Data Sheet
8. [] CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
9. [] Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. [] Computer Readable Form
- b. [] Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. [] CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. [] paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. [] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
12. [] English Translation Document (if applicable)
13. [] IDS with PTO/SB/08A [] Copies of IDS Citations
14. [] Preliminary Amendment
15. [X] Return Receipt Postcard
16. [] Request and Certification for Non-Publication. Form PTO/SB/35 is attached.
17. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) if foreign priority is claimed
18. [] Other: _____

IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION, CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES AND SUPPLY THE REQUISITE INFORMATION

19. [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-Part of prior application No.: _____
[] Complete Application based on provisional Application No. _____

Prior application information: Examiner:
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